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## MADDINGLEY CAMPUS

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you remain well. At present there have been seven confirmed positive COVID-19 cases. We are confident that the majority of these can be linked to the initial contacts. It is pleasing that there were no additional contacts in Year 12 and as we move towards Day 6 testing for those students who are doubly vaccinated we will look to allow limited access for this group to the Campus. Again, our aim with this will be to do everything possible to protect the VCE exams. We have also bundled the contents of the Year 12 lockers. They will be available for collection after 1:00pm this afternoon from the Gatehouse. Students who are not deemed to be personal close contacts may collect the material in person. Those who are personal close contacts will need to send an authorised person.

### ONLINE LEARNING

We understand that at this point in time, we have a number of students who are not in a position to return to onsite learning, as per the previously communicated schedule. Therefore, we will be continuing to provide some additional learning support for these students until Friday 29 October.

Please find the details of these arrangements below:

#### Years P-2

Students who are unable to return onsite due to quarantine or other medical reasons will be supported in their learning as follows:

- Prep: 9am – 10am and 12pm – 1pm
- Year One: 10am – 11am and 1pm - 2pm
- Year Two: 11am - 12pm and 1:30pm – 2:30pm

If your student requires this online support, please email [school@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:school@bmg.vic.edu.au)

#### Years 3-4

Learning materials will be available on Microsoft Teams. In addition where possible, staff will open a Teams meeting so that students can join and engage in lessons with their class.

#### Years 5-11

Learning materials will be available on Schoolbox. In addition where possible, staff will endeavour to provide a zoom link so that students can join and engage in lessons with their class.



## Years 12

Teachers of Unit 3&4 classes will continue to support these students via zoom and the provision of quality revision materials.

We thank you for your continued patience and support as we navigate the challenges of supporting students both onsite and remotely simultaneously, at a time where a number of our staff are also required to isolate.

As always, we will continue to monitor the situation, follow the advice provided to us by the Department, and be responsive to the context. I would like to again reassure you that we are following all the guidelines provided by the State Government regarding the provision of onsite schooling.

We will review these arrangements before the return from Melbourne Cup weekend, with the view to have all students who are permitted, returned to face-to-face learning with their peers and teachers as soon as practicable.

Kind regards,

**Mr Andrew A. Neal - Principal**